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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

By: Hiroshi OOTSUKA, Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, Shuichiro KANEKO and Katsuhiko ASAI

Attorney Docket No. 15162/01600

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to a LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, Hiroshi OOTSUKA, Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, Shuichiro KANEKO and Katsuhiko ASAI, inventors.

- (1)Specification;
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) Formal Drawings (20 sheets);

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- (4) Certified Copies of the Priority Documents;
- (5) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data;
- (6) Assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd. with Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (3 pages) for the above-identified application, in the PrintEFS Version 1.0.1 program format.

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